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HOLMES

Swung Off in Old Moyamensing Prison This Morning.

HIS LAST NIGHT ON EARTH SLEEPLESS

The Long Hours Mostly Spent in Talking to His Death Watch - He Wept at the Parting with His Counsel.

Philadelphia, May 7. - Hiram W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, murderer of Benjamin F. Peitze!, his partner in insurance swindles, and numerous other persons, was executed in Moyamensing prison this morning at 10 Gelock. He spent his last night on earth in a high state of nervousness and with little sleep. He passed the greater part of the long hours in talking to his death watch or in reading. His choice of reading varied with his changeful moods. At times he would read his Bible carnestly and then suddealy, with a petulant movement, he would throw the book aside and busily go over the stories in the papers relating to himself which he had so often read. The man's appetite continued good to the last and he ate a hearty breakfast this morning. Father Dailey, his spiritual adviser, called early this morning and received his penitent's last confession and gave him absolution. Of course Fatner Dailey remained with him to the last.

His Last Business Conference.

Yesterday afternoon George W. Chamberlain, the Chicago real estate man who attended to Holmes real estate business in that city, was with Holmes for some time. Lawyers Rotan and Moone were present at the interview Mr. Chamberlain had with Holmes, and it is supposed that they were talking of Holmes' business affairs, as Mr. Chamberlain had with him a valled filled with papers. What conclusions were reached is not known, but it is thought that Holmes made no will, but that he will leave the holders of mortgages upon his property to fight out their titles to the same in court. When Holmes bade good-bye to Mr. Chamberlain he did not break down. but exhibited only that emotion which any man might show in saying his last farewell to a friend. He grasped Chamberlain's hand and in a voice which shook a little said: "Good-bye, old man; I'll never see you again, and I shall never forget your kindness to me." Chamberlain shook him by the hand and tears rose in Holmes' eyes, but he quickly forced them back. Holmes was affected much the same war when he bade good-bye to Mr. Moone, one of his lawyers .-

Wept When His Lawyer Departed.

The greatest wrench came when Mr. Rotan left the cell. This young attorney has stood manfully by Holmes since his arrest, and believed earnestly in the man's innocence. He clung to his hand when Rotan started to leave the cell and wished him to remain till the time came for mounting the gallows. The prison rules, however, would not permit this, and Mr. Rotan was forced to take his leave from his weeping client. There was no bravado about the man but only the composure of one who had left all hope behind. Money Offered for Permission To Attend.

The desire to see Holmes die was remarkable. Sheriff Clement was besieged by several thousand applicants to witness the execution and for three days he was literally driven from his office to escape this mob of morbidly curious. So eager were some people to see the hanging that they offered. Bome \$200, some \$300 and one man even offered \$500 for a ticket. There were about seventy persons present at the hanging. They included the sheriff, officers, the prison officials, the sheriff's jury, which consisted of twelve prominent business men, Holmes's religious advisers, a few whom Sheriff Clement had invited and one representative from each of the Philadelphia newspapers and press associations.

To Be Buried at Philadelphia.

Holmes will be buried in Philadelphia. He had a special horror of the surgeon's knife, and gave the strictest injunction to Mr. Rotan to not permit an autopsy to be held upon his body. Mr. Rotan was present at the execution and immediately after Holmes was cut down claimed his body and will not permit a post mortem.

OUR PROTEST NOT HEEDED.

All But One of the Americans Captured on

the Competitor To Be Shot. Madrid, May 7.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Kev West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but that the other persons captured at the same time will be shot notwithstanding the protests from

North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, May 7.—The removal of the north Atlantic squadron of evolution from Hampton Roads to its new station at Tompkinsville, S. I., began last evening, when the cruisers New York and Raleigh left the former for tne latter place. The other vessels will folio / without delt y.

Will Address the Indiana Republican Convention To-day.

FIGHT OF THE M'KINLEY SUPPORTERS

All in Doubt This Morning as To Instructions-Platform for Protection, Reciprocity and Sound Money.

Indianapolis. May 7.—The morning of the day of the republican state convention finds the question of whether or not the delegates-at-large shall be instructed for McKinley somewhat in doubt, largely because it seems to be a matter of indifference with the delegates. Left to themselves they would probably instruct, and Chairman Gowdy of the state committee is doing what he can to have the instructions put through, yet leading republicans talk against it on the ground that Mc-Kinley is safe anyhow and there is no use of stirring up bad feeling in the state by forcing through instructions. Last evening the committee on rules and permanent organization of the convention sent a sub-committee to Gen. Harrison's home with an invitation to address the convention and this invitation was accepted. He will probably make a speech shortly after the body organizes. What effect his presence and talk will have upon the proposition to instruct is problematical.

McKinley Conferences.

Two McKinley conferences of delegates were held yesterday, one to "feel the pulse" and one to make a "count of noses" and check up how the delegations in each county stood. This could not be done very thoroughly for only about two-thirds of the counties were represented. They did, however, appoint a committee from each district to arrange to capture the committee on resolutions at the district meeting last night. A committee composed of J. B. Kenner and Frank M. Lice of Crawfordsville was appointed to prepare the resolutions of instructions for Mc Kinley. This they did and it was approved by the meeting. It was agreed that if the committee on resolutions could be captured, it should be inserted as a part of the platform, and if not, it should be offered as a minority report from this committee.

Protection and Sound Money. The meetings of the district delega-

tions last night made their selections for members of the resolutions, rules and organization and credentials committers as well as vice-presidents and assistant secretaries of the convention. these committees met immediately after their selection, and the platform committee was in session until a late hour. Most of its discussion was on the McKinley resolutions and the details of planks on state issues. Upon national questions there was no disagreement. The document starts out with a preamble of some length, pointing out the weaknesses of the demoeratic administration, denouncing its tendency towards a revenue tariff. calling attention to the bond sales and I holding it responsible for the business depression of the past three years. The tariff plank declares for a thorough protective policy, supplemented by the reciprocity idea. The currency plank declares for sound money with an added clause pronouncing flatly against the free coinage of silver. While it does not mention the gold standard, it does not waste many words about bimetalism and an international agreement.

PECK BROTHERS' FAILURE. Receivers Expect To Be Able To Par Dollar for Dollar.

New Haven, Conn., May 7 .- The receivers of Peck Brothers & Co. have issued a circular to the creditors of the concern giving in a general way the present condition of the concern. The statement says that the assets of the company on the most conservative estimate cannot possibly be valued at less than the entire amount of their liabilities. The obligations of the company are placed at \$560,000, and it is stated that the receivers hope to pay dollar for dollar.

Mrs. Runyon and Daughter Return Home. Quarantine, S. I., May 7 .- Among

the passengers who arrived last evening from Bremen, via Southampton, per steamer Lahn, were Mrs. Theodore Runyon and daughter and eight members of the Boston athletic team who participated in the Olympic games recently held at Athens. James B. Connoly was the only member of the team who did not return by the Lahn.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg-Baltimore, 12; Pittsburg, 2. At Cleveland-Washington, 7; Cleveland, 15. At Cincinnati-Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 6. At Louisville-New York, 9; Louisville, 3. At Chicago-Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 11. At St. Louis-Philadelphia, 6; St.

Knapp at Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 7.-Rev. George P. Knapp, one of the American missionaries stationed at Bitlis, who was expelled from that place and whom the Turkish authorities subsequently enieavored to deport from Iskanderoon,

Chicago May Lose the Democratio National Convention.

MONEY PROMISED NOT FORTHCOMING

Sub-Committee of Democratic National Committee To Meet To-morrow To Discuss the Matter-Local Treasurer Discouraged.

Chicago, May 7 .- Joseph Donnersberger, treasurer of the local democratic committee, practically admits the truth of the sensational story published by the Chronicle, to the effect that the real purpose of the meeting here to-morrow of the sub-committee of the democratic national committee is to determine whether or not the national convention shall be held in Chicago at all: that the financial pledges upon which the convention was voted to Chicago have not been redeemed; that of the \$30,000 which should have been deposited to the order of the national committee between April 1 and May I only \$10,000 has been forthcoming, while \$10,000 more should be deposited within the next three weeks; that not another dollar has been furnished, and that the local lists promising subscriptions have not been collected. Treasurer Donnersberger exhibited a telegram from National Chairman Harrity saying: "Was deposit made on April 21 and May I as per promise made to our committee? Am disappointed at not having heard from you." To this the committee was compelled to reply in the negative. Mr. Donnersberger added: "The situation is this: We pledged \$40,000. Of this we have paid over \$10,000 and have \$4.000 more in hand. The total subscription is \$26,000, so that, even if we collect every cent already subscribed, there is \$14,000 more to come from somewhere. To-morrow morning all those who signed the bond will meet and determine how the deficit is to be made up. When we were in Washington and before we agreed to sign that bond, we telegraphed to Chicago asking whether it would be safe for us to do so. A reply was received to the effect that we could go ahead and that the subscriptions would be all right. We do not look at it in that light to-day. Our business men do not refuse us outright, but they do not seem to realize the situation. I must admit that I am discouraged, but still I think we will pull out all right in the end. All depends on the meeting to-morrow morning."

NO EARLY ADJOURNMENT. Scuate Not Likely To Concur in the House

Washington. May 7.-It is not believed that the senate will concur in the resolution passed by the house yesterday, which was introduced by Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., authorizing the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to end the first session of the fifty-fourth congress at 2 p. m. on Monday, May 18. How auxious the members of the house are to go home was well demonstrated by the outburst of applause from both sides of the house which greeted the reading of the resolution and the fact that it was passed without a division. After he had introduced the resolution, Mr. Dingley demanded the previous question, which was ordered, but Mr. Wheeler, dem., Ala., insisted upon time to discuss the resolution. Mr. Dingley yielded to the extent of giving him five minutes, which Mr. Wheeler occupied in denouncing the majority for proposing to desert their posts. He said that during the campaign of 1894 the republican party had pledged itself to the relief of the people from existing depressions. "Caused by the democratic party," interjected Mr. Milliken, rep., Me. Mr. Wheeler's protest had no effect, however, and the resolution was adopted amid applause.

Corean Envoys Enroute to Russia.

Montreal, May 7.-Messrs. Min., Yun, Kun and Kin, accompanied by an Austrian named Stein, passed through Montreal last evening for New York enroute to Moscow as representatives of the Corean king at the coronation of the czar of Russia. The Corean envoys traveled in a Pullman car and attracted much attention by the gorgeous and peculiar attire they wore.

Thanked by the Prison Commission.

Albany, May 7.—Assemblyman Hobbie, chairman of the assembly committee on prisons, has received a letter from the state prison commission thanking him for his efforts which secured the passage by the legislature of the bills providing for the work of convicts under the provisions of the new state constitution after Jan. I next.

Olney To Be Tried This Month.

Hartford, May 7 .- State Attorney Hunter of Tolland county said to-day that he would try the criminal suit of the state against ex-School Fund Commissioner Olney at this term of the court. It will be called the last week

Stalians Withdraw from Adigrat, Rome, May 7 .- The government has

removed advices stating that the Italion forces have withdrawn from Adi-

HARRISON TO SPEAK BROKE HER PLEDGE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

30,000 More Covernment Employes Brought Under It.

FEW LEFT ON EXEMPT LIST

sam Under the New Rules, Which Is To Prevent Their Removal Without Cause.

Washington, May 7 .-- The president, by his signature yesterday, extended the provisions of the civil service law to 30,000 government employes, increasing the number of positions on the classified lists from 56,736 to 85,-135, and with a few minor exceptions between the extremes of officials whose confirmation by the senate is constitutionallay requisite, down to mere laborers and workmen. Governmental appointments are withdrawn as far as possible from political influence and protected in their tenure of office by the merit system. The president's signature cancelling all former orders previously issued and substituting the new rules was immediately filed in the state department and went into effect at once, thus forestalling any possible action throughout the country by appointing officials or transferring employes or in any other way evading the rules before being formally notified of them. From moment of its signature the new order made all government officials directly responsible to the commission for appointments and changes. This revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches, as follows: The departmental service, the custom house service, the postoffice service, the government printing service and the internal revenue service. In the departmental service are classified all officers and employes, except laborers and persons who have been nominated for confirmation, in the several executive departments, the commissions, the District of Columbia, the railway mail service, Indian service, pension agencies, steamboat inspection service, marine bospital service, lighthouse service, mints and assay offices, revenue cutter service, sub-treasuries and engineer departments, and the forces employed by custodians of public buildings. The only exception made in the treasury department is in favor of those in the life saving service.

Reduction of Exempt List. The number of classified places ex-

empted from examination has been reduced from 2.099 to 775main.y positions of cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the excepted list. Almost all of the positions in Washing. ton which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washington which will be excepted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter oe subject to non-competitve examination, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian

CLOSE OF THE HILDRETH CASE. Counsel Summing Up To-day and a Verdict May Be Reached To-night,

Rome, N. Y., May 7.-The case of Hildreth, the boy train-wrecker, will probably be given to the jury late this afternoon. Counsel began summing up this morning and the judge's charge will be delivered this afternoon. The impression is that a verdict of murder in the first degree will be returned.

Death of Joseph J. Martin.

Philadelphia, May 7 .- Joseph J. Martin, who was city treasurer of Philadelphia from 1879 until 1882, is dead, aged 67 years. He was at the nead of the cattle shipping firm of Martin, Fuller & Co. of this city, which was the first to develop a market for beeves in foreign countries. He was president of the Philadelphia Stock Yard company, and prior to becoming city treasurer was a prominent city councilman. Politically he was a republi-

Special Liquor Tax Agent.

Albany, May 7.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed George Senn as a special agent under the Rames liquor tax law for Brooklyn. The appointment was made at the request of Senator Weiman and others The satary is \$1,200 and expenses.

Wages Reduced

Lowiston, Me., May 7.-Notices have oven posted in the Androscoggin mill announcing a reduction in wages of 7 per cent. to take effect on the 18th inst. There has been no reduction t the other mills, although such action is expected.

a verdict of not guilty.

Liverpool, May 7 .- The Mercury of Acquitted of the Charge of Murder. Lockport, N. Y., May 7 .- William

this city prints a communication from the Curpenters and Joiners' union of Smith, the colored man tried for the Winnipeg, Manitova, in which mechanmurder of Oscar Jones at Niagara ics and laborers are advised against Falis last December, was fully acquitemigrating to Manitoba. The commuten tast evening by the jury rendering rication speaks disparaginging of the Lountry generally.

BEARDSLEY CRITICALLY ILL The Young Artist Reported To Be Suffering from Pneumonia at Brussels.

Brussels, May 7 .- Aubrey Beards-

ley, the artist, who is reported to be very low with pneumonia, was born at Brighton, England, in 1874, and came before the British public two years ago, when only twenty years old, by his celebrated black and white drawing . Beardsley's family were poor, and the boy was educated as a musician. He took up drawing, and at the age of 21 was making about \$20,000 a year by his weird and original drawings. The London public did not at first know whether to take Beardsley's work seriously or as a joke. Much discussion started about him, and as a resuit he bounded into popular favor at one step. London is still in doubt, it is said, as to whether the young artist is really hoaxing it or not. In 1894 Reardsley helped float a nightmare like effusion called the "Yellow Book," and followed it up with a series of pictures of refreshing hideousness, some of which were perhaps unnecessarily vulgar. He started a cult and soon found a throng of imitators. His hard work at filling all the orders that poured in on him affected his health nearly a year ago. He and others of his class have been cited as the most glaring types of the fin de siecle degeneration.

THE GIDEON SLANDER VERDICT. Turfman Dwyer's Counsel Endeavoring To

Secure a New Trial of the Issue. New York, May 7.-A motion was made yesterday afternoon in the supreme court of Brooklyn to have a new trial of the issues between David Gideon and Philip J. Dwyer, the turfman, in respect of proceedings for slander which have resulted in a decision giving 315,000 damages to the plaintiff, David Gideon. Mr. Patterson argued that Philip Dwyer was entitled to a rehearing, as the issues between the parties had not been determined in the proceedings which had been already taken. The result arrived at was due to his client having received erroneous advice from the lawyer then acting for him. Otto Horwitz, in opposition, said that the language attributed to the defendant, and which formed the basis of the action, had been practically admitted, but it had been set up that the character of the plaintiff was so good that it could not hurt him in any way. He opposed the application as he did not think that reopenings, of these cases should be permitted. Decision was reserved, further briefs to be filed with the court.

A NEGRO SUSPECTED.

Washington Police Believe They Arc on the Trail of Elsie Kregle's Murderer.

Washington, May 7.-The police are hot on the trail of the man believed to have murdered Elsie Kreglo in the northwestern suburbs of Washington Monday afternoon. Several arrests were made but no positive evidence was found against any of the prisoners. Last evening the police ascertained the owner of the revolver found near the dead girl, and from this clue they raided the house of a colored man named Irving L. Ford, located a few miles north of the city. Ford was not there but his bloodstained clothing was found and other incriminating evidence. A warrant was immediately issued and the police of this city, aided by detectives of Montgomery county, Maryland, will find him probably before night. The man is so well known that he can hardly escape. He was located in the vicinity of the murder at the time it was committed, the revolver was his, and the underclothing he left behing him was saturated with blood. He is a negro very black, six feet in height, with a bad reputation. THE BOERS' PRISONERS.

Their Sentences, It Is Now Stated, Will Be Merely Nominal Fines.

Johannesburg, May 7.—The Diggers' News says that the sentences imposed upon the convicted members of the reform committee will be reduced to nominal fines, that part of the sentences prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment being revoked.

Christian Workers' Conference,

New Haven, Conn., May 7 .- Rev. John C. Collins of this city, secretary of the International Association of Christian Workers, has returned from Pittsburg, where a strong effort is being made to secure the conference for next year. St. Louis and Louisville have also made application for the convention, but the chances are that it will go to Pittsburg.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, May 7 .- Superintendent Aldridge of the state department of publie works has awarded contracts for the construction of the Porter avenue bridge in Buffalo, awarding to the Buffalo Dredging company the substructure work at \$19,497.75; and to the Buffalo Bridge & Iron works, the superstructure work at \$51,500.

Advised To Keep Away from Manitoba.

JERSEY PROHIBITIONISTS. Main Points of the Platform Adopted at the Trenton Convention.

Trenton, May 7.—The platform adopted by the prohibition convention declares that the traffic in intoxicating drinks is the crying evil of the day and its total suppression by law is demanded. It declares that the right of suffrage should not be denied on account of sex; that civil service reform should be extended as far as practicable to all branches of the public service, municipal, state and national; that courts of arbitration should be established with power to settle disputes as well as those between capital and labor; that monopolies of whatever character are unfriendly to the general welfare and should be restrained by effective laws. The demoeratic party of New Jersey is arraigned because of its flagrant advocacy of the liquor traffic, as is also the republican party of New Jersey because of its continued duplicity, professing friendship to the temperance cause, yet treacherously deceiving its adherents.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

Philadelphia, May 7.—After a lengthy discussion over the silver and tariff planks and a substitute for the preamble wherein the name "Jesus Christ" was omitted the Pennsylvania prohibition convention adopted a platform which contained the usual prohibition plank; favors equal suffrage; the election of the president, vice-president and United States senators by direct vote of the people; the control and if necessary the ownership by the government of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines; opposes trusts and combinations of capital and the granting of public money for sectarian schools; favors arbitration as a remedy for the differences between capital and labor; says that the tariff on imports should be limited to the difference in the cost of labor in this and competing countries: demands stricter immigration laws, and that "the currency of the nation should be issued by the general government without the intervention of individuals or corporations, and should consist of treasury notes which shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts and redeemable in gold and silver bullion at the market value."

CONTESTED ELECTION.

Ex-Judge Bredin To Take Testimony in the Pittsburg Case,

Pittsburg, May 7.—The Municipal league has secured from the county court the appointment of ex-judge James Bredin of Butler county to take testimony in the contest of the February city election, when the republican candidates were declared elected over the league's candidates by from 1.000 to 10,000 votes. The grounds of the contest are an alleged incorrect count and defective depositions, it being alleged that faulty affidavits were made by about 5,000 men, who went to the polls minus tax receipts, naturalization papers, or other documents that would have established a right to vote. The contest is expected to be a long

MRS STETSON'S FUNERAL. " Held in New York at the Little Church

Around the Corner. New York, May 7.-The funeral of Mrs. Kate Stokes Stetson, the widow of the late John Stetson, the well known theatrical manager, took place yesterday afternoon at the Little Church Around the Corner. The casket was covered with flowers. The church was crowded with well known theatrical people and friends of the late manager and his wife. After the funeral services the remains were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery and were placed temporarily in the receiving vault. The remains will be interred subsequently in the Stokes vault in that cemetery.

EXPELLED FROM CUBA. Two New York Correspondents Forced To Leave the Island.

Havana, May 7.—James Creelman and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondents of New York city newspapers, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated. Capt.-Gen. Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, May 7 .- The democratio state central committee has decided to hold the state convention in Baltimore June 10 to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Notwithstanding the oft repeated reports to the contrary, Senator Gorman was on hand and directed the work of the committee. The senator will not, however, he maintains, go to Chicago either as a delegate or in any othe: capacity.

Carpenter Indicted for Murder. Belvidere, N. J., May 7 .- The Warren county grand jury has returned an indictment against Samuel C. Carpenter for the murder of Ray Blackwell at Phillipsburg one year ago. Carpenter was arrested at the time, but was discharged after a hearing before county judge W. H. Morrow, the disemarge causing much comment and runeism. Hearing of his indictment, Carpenter surrendered last night.

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The rain fell relentlessly; the wind that swept in through the Golden Gate was piercingly cold, and the poor wretch toiling painfully up the deep asphalt pavement staggered as he walked and now and then stopped to steady himself, pressing with his trembling hand against the buildings that he passed. His soiled, ragged clothes were soaking with the wet, and his emaclated features were pale as with the chill of death. When he had reached the summit of Nob hill he paused and wrapped his arm about an electric light post at the corner, leaning against it for the support his feeble frame needed so pitifully. A quick, firm step sounded on the pavement. "For God's sake, give me money to

buy food!" said the wretch at the post. The quick step ceased. "Why don't you say drink and speak the truth?" said the man, running his gloved hand down into the pocket of his fur-lined overcoat. The glare of the electric light shone full upon his handsome, florid face; the poor wretch caught his breath sharply and made a step forward. The money which the man tossed into his outstretched hand gleamed a moment in his trembling palm, and in another rattled noisily upon the stones far cut into the street.

"I want no gold of yours," said the wretch, with energy that shook his whole frame. "I want no gold of yours, Henry Mason."

The man started; his florid face turned livid.

"Who dares to call me Henry Mason? My name is Derwent. Thomas Derwent." the man said, boarsely, staring about him into the night.

"You are out of reach of help just now, Henry Mason," said the wretch, with a laugh. "I saw the policeman from this beat running in an opiumsoaked Chinese a few moments ago. I believe my hour of reckoning has come at last." "Who are you?"

"You knew well enough 20 years ago," the wretch answered.

"Howard Scott! My God!" cried the "Oh, I thought you would recall me,"

and the wretch laughed again. "What do you want?" asked the man, unbuttoning his coat. His voice was

unsteady and his hand trembling. "Neither your money nor your life, Henry Mason," said the wretch, bitterly. "They will do me no good now, Listen! You live near here. I know your house. Why on earth I never spotted you before is a mystery. But I think it was more your hard, cold voice than your looks that betrayed you." Scott pulled a pistol from h s hip pocket. The man caught its gleam in the light and started back.

"Don't move," Scott interposed, calmly. "you are not worth it, and my game is not yet played. Lead on to your house, and dare to budge one inch out of the way at your peril. I want a quiet, warm place to do some writing. Perhaps you did not know that I adopted a different profession after you ruined me and helped yourself to my money. I'm a special correspondent when I've life enough to be anything at all. I haven't made much of my life, as you see, but I can write."

"If you want money tell me how much." Derwent said, hoarsely.

"I told you I wanted no money of yours," said Scott, moving a step nearer "I shall be paid enough for my night's job to tide over the few weeks of life that are left me. What I want is revenge and the chance to set myself right in the eyes of the world. You have robbed me of my life; that I cannot get back. You have stolen my money, as you did that of many others, and have saddled upon me a disgrace that should rest on your own shoulders. It was you who forged that draft, and not I, and you know it, though I served my term in the penitentiary for the crime. You call yourself a gentleman now, Henry Mason, and I am worse than a dog, but my hour has come. Lead on home."

The wretch had raised his voice almost to a scream and now waved the pistol in the air. The man walked on, glancing over his shoulder furtively.

"I told you I should not kill you unless you tried to escape," said Scott, with a sneer. "If you speak to any passerby, however, you are a dead man on the word. Go on.

The rest of the way was made in silence. Scott was close upon Derwent's heels when he mounted the marble steps of his stately mansion and turned the latch key. Within all was quiet. the wretch had counted on this; it was well past midnight. The gentle radiance of the soft lights, the warm air of the elegant house almost overpowered him, but Derwent heard the click of the pis-

open the library door. "So this is your home, Henry Mason?" said Scott, staring at him. "Not so loud, man, for God's sake!"

tol in his trembling hand and pushed

cried Derwent. "So this is your home?" Scott proceeded, unheeding. "Not much like the prison cell that was my home for ten years, thanks to you, Henry Mason: not

very much like the ratholes that make about the only home I know now." "What do you want, man?" began

Derwent, his hand finding his pocket

"Pen and paper!" said Scott, fiercely rousing lumseli and sinking into a chair at the writing table. "Now, do you sit there across the room from me. Move or speak at your own risk."

Scott took the pistol in his left hand and began to write, yet keeping a close eye upon Derwent all the while, By and by he read aloud;

"San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12, 1993 I. Henry Mason, chas Thomas J. Derwent do hereby certify that I forged the note upon the Goldthwaite bank of New York city 29 years ago, for which erime Howard Scott stood accused. I declare said Scott innocent. I alone am gullty,"

"Come, now, and sign your name Struckt goods: I know your signa-· ber."

"I will give you \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,-000-" began Derwent, eagerly.

"Sign." "Fifty thousand-"

from the table with a groan.

"Sign," and the pistol clicked. Derwent bent over the paper. "One hundred thousand-unything, everything-"

"Write Henry Mason, alias Thomas J. Derwent," said Scott. The man wrote, staggering back

"Now, that part of the business is finished. Resume your seat, said Scott. "I want to do some writing on my own hook, and these are about as cozy quarters as I can find. You are pretty well known at home, Henry Mason, if you did shunt that forgery off on me, and it will add somewhat to the interest of my telegrams to state that they were written in your own handsomely-appointed library. When I have finished I shall use your telephone a moment. The boys at the station know me pretty well. A special correspondent comes to know a great many people, you know," he said, with a short laugh, "and I shall have no difficulty in getting a man to take charge of you. Whatever else they know about me they know I am no liar. After that my game is played."

He wrote on busily for an hour. At last he picked up the loose sheets and read aloud what he had written. He had told the truth when he said he knew how to write. The story that he told of his own suffering for the crime of another would have made him famous, so full was it of dramatic power and graphic detail. At the first merciless headtines Derwent groaned aloud, but Scott went on pitilessly, telling the whole dark story of the man's crime. Meanwhile he sat with his head bowed in his hands listening. He did not raise his head even when Scott rang the telephone bell and ordered a man up from the station. The house of cards which it had taken him 20 years to build had tumbled about his head and he sat bowed and broken among the ruins. The passing moments seemed hours of agony and despair. In the midst of it all there was a frou of skirts in the hall and the patter of slippered feet on the hardwood floor. The door opened softly.

"Is it you, father, dear?" a sweet voice asked, and Scott looked up to see a young girl standing in the doorway, the brass bolt still in her small white hand. She was a beautiful, sweet-faced young thing, and her dead gold hair was flung loosely back over her wrappered shoulders and a tender look of sleep was in her blue eyes.

"I am so glad you have come, dear," she went on. "I had gone to bed and was asleep, but I heard the telephone and fancied it must be you. I am so glad to see you, you sweet old papa, you." She had crossed the room and was kneeling beside him, her white arms about his neck.

Derwent fancied he heard a click of the pistol and looked up sharply. But Scott threw a newspaper over his left hand and coughed softly behind his

"Oh, I beg your pardon, father," said the girl, springing to her feet. "I thought you were alone."

There was not even a glance at Scott as she turned and left the room. Derwent uttered a stifled cry as the door closed. "Lucie!"

But Scott had sprung to his feet. "At your peril," he said, jamming the pistol under Derwent's nose. "Your daughter, I suppose?" he wen

"Yes," Derwent murmured.

"How old is she?" "Eighteen years."

"Then she knows nothing of your dirty past?" "Nothing."

"And believes in you?"

"Yes," and the man groaned. "Then, God help her," said Scott, fervently.

The heavy tread of the policeman was heard mounting the stone steps. Scott hesitated a moment; then, whipping the pistol into his pocket, he snatched the closely-written sheets from the table and tore them into shreds. "So my game is ended," he said, with

a laugh, as he stuffed the torn bits inte the blazing grate. "Open the door and let the man in." Derwent hesitated. "Coward!" said

Scott, between his teeth, but he opened the door himself. The big policeman looked from one to

the other in amazement. "You, sir?" he said, staring at Scott. They were friends in a queer sort of way.

"Yes, Mike," Scott answered. "Gentlemen like that one yonder don't like to be troubled with wretches like me so I guess you'll have to run me in. A berth in your comfortable quarters is not objectionable on a night like this." "What is to be the charge?" asked Mike, turning to Derwent with no very good grace.

The man was silent. He still sat cowering in his chair, dazed and help-

"Oh, the gentleman will no doubt be on hand to prefer charges in the morning," interposed Scott, with a laugh, "Let's go, Mike."

"What a horrid wretch that was," said Lucie, coming from the back of the hall and putting her arm through her fither's when the door closed, "What did he want of you, dear?"

"Money, of course, child," answered her father, hoarsely. "Well, I'm glad you telephoned for a policeman to take him away if he was

A man was reported dend at police station No. 10 the next morning. Thomas Derwent went into the little, whitewashed, smoke-stained room and stood a moment looking into the pinched face of the dead man whose lips were closed forever. Then, buttoning up his furlined overcoat, he went out again, breathing freely.-Philadelphia Times.

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"What becomes of old directories is a question that I have asked myself many times," said an official of the post office to a reporter the other day. "I have tried many times to solve the question, but it is not as easy as it looks. I am aware, of course, that a number of the ancient directories go to the corner drug stores to deceive the public that may enter in the hope of consulting a new edition of the annual, and it is just as hard to get a new directory in the average pharmacy as it is to find the same useful work in the average telegraph office. I know some big houses in this city that have used the same guide to the addresses of residents for the last five years, and they have not tired of it as yet.

"Many of the large corporations send their old annual to out-of-town branch offices when the new one comes around. This is especially so of railroad companies. I date say many private firms would purchase old directories at a lowprice if they could get them, but they are not as obtainable as one would suppose. In all my experience I have never seen an old New York or Brooklyn directory for sale on the second-hand book stands. Strange, is it not? They may be exposed for sale, for all that, but they must be gobbled up so soon after being deposited on the stall that few see them. I have heard that an uptown book agent makes a business of buying up antiquated directories and have tried to locate him, more for curiosity than unything else, but thus far have failed to find him. I know personally of a Wall street lawyer who a few years ago paid \$250 for a city directory of 1862. He wanted to put it in evidence as proof of the existence of a certain firm whose heirs he represented. He won the case, and the directory is now one of the beirlooms of his office."-N. Y. Mail and

Gifts to Victoria.

As empress of India Queen Victoria frequently receives gifts of great value and artistic interest from the imperial feudatories there. In the case of the maharajah of Cashmere the treaty made by Lord Hardinge with Golab Singh after the first Sikh war specially secured tribute in the form of priceless shawls, wool and goats of the true breed. But the articles just dispatched from Bombay by the ameer of Afghanistan, to be presented to her majesty, exceed in value anything of the kind that has ever reached the crown. They are valued at 13 lakhs of rupees, or £ 133,000 at par.-Detroit Free Press.

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THE SHAH'S ASSASSINATION. Arrest and Release of the Supposed Insti-

gator in Constantinople. Constantinople, May 7.-It has been learned that when the news of the death of the shah reached here, Sheik Djem Eleddin, the Persian agitator, who is supposed to have been the instigator of the assassination, was arrested here. Later, however, he was released, owing to lack of evidence.

Mrs. Whittaker's Examination.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 7 .- The examination of Mrs. Martha Whittaker, accused of poisoning her parents. Jacob and Frances Snyder, is being continued to-day before Justice Conklin, and will probably not be completed before to-morrow. Pending the result she will be in custody at the home of Constable Harvey

A Chinaman Ordered Deported.

Boston, May 7.--Ung Fong, the Chinaman who was arrested in this city about ten days ago on the charge of being illegally present in the United States, has been ordered deported by Commissioner Fiske in the United States court. Counsel for Ung Fong has given notice of intention to file an appeal in the case.

Mexican and Indian V & Pensions.

Washington, May 7.- The nouse committee on pensions has or tereda favorable report on the bill granting an increase of pensions to the survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars, and to their widows.

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The energy of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land company promises soon to realize the anticipations of those who for years have been theorizing over the possibilities that were being allowed to go to waste in the farfamed waters. The company's work has been jushed with vigor. It was only last July that the company was formed, and already their stock has wen well subscribed for, large contracts have been awarded and great , toziess made in the work. During the winter they have been experimenting n the possibility of keeping the Laume rapids free from frazil ice and utaining a constant head, and in a's, it is learned, they have been sucws-ful. The original figures contem-Jated a loss of three or four feet during January or February, but they have been nie to maintain a constant height, so that, in place of eight feet head they will have (it appears) twelve feet, yielding in the neighborhood of 20,000-horse power, and this at the same cost as the original estimate for 8,000-horse power -Montreal (P. Q.) Gazette.

Well-Founded Grievance.

The lion paused in his majestic walk to and fro in his cage and addressed the lioness.

"What are you growling about?" he asked. "What ails you, any how?" "Everybody calls you the king of

beasts," snarled the lioness, "but it doesn't seem to occur to anybody that I'm the queen.' Whereupon she emitted a howl so

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to bear out this assertion. H. W. Oakes, who has been making violins in this city for 18 months, and elsewhere for nearly twice as many years, brushes all this away like a moldy cobweb, and says he can insure a firstclass instrument every time, and that there is no secret about it.

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"And the tone?"

"The tone follows as a matter of ourse. It must. Now, there used to be secrets in the art, of course. It was long before anyone could turn out an instrument that could compete with the old Cremonas. First, they thought the seeret of the latter's superiority lay in the varnish, and many years were spent in attempts to find out that secret. They found it out at last, or rather, that it was no secret. They discovered that the cabinet makers of Cremona used the same varnish as Stradivari used. Then they thought the secret must be in the wood, and for some time they pinned their confidence to that. They took extraordinary pains to get just such resonance and letter tone, and even took the wood from a fine violin and put it with other wood, but with all their efforts they made as many failures as suc-

"Now, Stradivari used the same material for the whole of the 800 violins he made, and yet the good violins were the accident. Only 50 of all he made turned out to be good instruments, and yet you call him a master."

"Are there any violins comparable with these 50?"

"Certainly. Within the last 50 years just as good violins have been made as have ever been made."

"But age has something to do with tone?"

"Undoubtedly, provided the violin is played on. It might lie a century, and if not used would not improve at all. Violins are like everything else in the world; they have their birth, their growth, maturity and decline. I would say that at about 75 a violin would be at its best. I know that after 100 years they begin to lose their power, and finally become comparatively worthless so far as tone is concerned."

"And how, in making an instrument, are you so confident what its tone will he, Mr. Oakes?"

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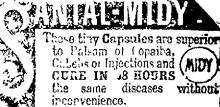
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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

Gov. Morton will have to dispose of the bills left in his hands by the Legislature at the rate of forty-one a day. For some governors this would be an ardubus task, but Morton will find it easy, for Platt will furnish a list of those he wants signed and the others can be killed in a lump.

Thomas C. Platt has been taking an active part in the selection of presidential candidates for the past twenty years, and in all that time no man whose nonination he favored has ever carried off the prize. It is not fair, however, to charge him with having hoodooed Giv. Morton's candidacy, for there was never enough of it for a hoodoo to work on.

McKinley's capture of the Indiana convention puts an end to the talk of combining the anti-McKicley strength on Harrison. The plain truth is that there never was any possibility of such a combination being made, for McKinley is the second choice of many of the delegates, who, under instructions or as a matter of State pride, or in obedience to local sentiment, will vote for other candidates, and any attempt to combine these delegates against Mo-Kinley would have ended in fallure.

California Republicans, yesterday, instructed their delegates to support McKinley and declared in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. There is nothing incongrousus in this combination, for McKinley's financial platform is as elastic as that of a candidate for Assembly in this district, years age, who, in his anxiety to get delegater, defined his position by saying he was " in favor of free trade in those parts of the district that want free trade and in favor of protection in those parts of the district that want protection."

The preliminary canvasa for the Republican presidential nomination is remarkable because of the fact that principles cur no figure in it, are lost sight of entirely in the mad craze for McKinley, who has been lifted up and is worshipped as a party idof On the all important question of the currency he is stient as the sphicx The Onio platform, which may fairly be supposed to express his viewe, is a meaningless straddle,-a palpable bid for the support of the free silverites of the West and South and the gold standard men of the East. But it makes no difference, in all sections the McKinley fever courses through R publican veins and S ate after State elects delegates predged to his support.

The Nyack Journal, (Senator Lexow's mouthpiece) goes wild over Col. Bradlev's desertion of Morton and holds Odell personally responsible for it. Had it not been for O'tell'a opposition, it says, the resolution offered by Judge Tompkins, of Rockland, instructing the delegates for Morton, would nave been passed and Bradley's treachery made impossible. The Journal goes still further and says that "by every logical and political reason that can be adduced "Senator Lexow should have been chosen delegate instead of Bradley, and had this been done "the confidence of the convention would not have been betrayed and the odium of this treacherous act would not now rest on the Republicans of this Congressional district." In closing its article the Journal refers to the "insuit" offered Mr Lexow by Mr. Odeli's "unreasonable and wholly unjustifiable attack on the Greater New York bill," and intimates very plainly that Rockland county Republicans have had enough of boss rule from Newburgh

Made an Assignment

Mr. M. F. Beebe, painter and parerlanger at 14 Canal street, made an assignment, yesterday, to his father in-1 w, Geo. E. Corwin, of the town of Wallkill. Preferences are given Mrs Beebe and Mr. Corwin for money loaned. The assets are \$400 and the liabilities considerably

greater. Eleked by a Horse

Mr. W son Wright, the plumber, was kicked by a horse, yesterday, and received such severe bruises on the knee and leg true he is forced to walk with a cruich

The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MARTHA WHITTAKER SENT TO JAIL Meld on the Churke of Polsoning Mer Parents

BY UNITED PRESS. PORT JERVIS, May 7 .- The exam ination of Martha Whittaker, accused of poisoning her parents, was concluded, to-day, and the was committed to GosLeu jail to await the action of the Grand Jury

> THE INDIANA CONVENTION BY UNITED PRESS.

Indianapolis, May 7 -The resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for McKinley on every ballot were adopted amid the wildest en-

Harrison did not address the con-

WOMEN DELEGARES KEEP THEIR SEATS.

BT UNITED PRESE. CLEVELAND, May 7 - The compromise report allowing women delegates to retain their seats was adopted by the Methodist Conference. It is understood, however, that this es-

tablishes no precedent.

Or Taber Engaged to Preach for the Universalists.

The officers of the First Universalist Society have engaged Dr. J. Bussell Taber to preach for them regularly. Dr. Taber has preached here severa! Sundays and is already quite well known in our city. He will continue to reside in Brooklyn, coming to Middletown to preach each week

WURTSBORO.

Many Local and Personal Notes of In-

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

-Ralph Lord is building a score at Rock Hill.

-Abraham Hubler has set a good example by paving the gutter in front of his premises.

-Richard Page has a painful felon on one of his bands. -William F. Benedict has rented

the W. R Rose farm, -Station agent Wakemau is unable to navigate by reason of a sprain-

-Several of our young men visit Haven occasionally, at night, and

return with good sized attings of catfish taken from Basha's Kill -Jacob Hosier was kicked by a horse, last week, and is carrying a

broken finger. -Fulton & Holmes shipped a boat

load of wood on Monday. -There is some talk of building a villag : hall in Wurtsboro.

-Tae dog poisoner is at work again. This time the victim was Tiomas Manny's valuable bird dog, 'Barney.''

-Masten Lake will soon receive 190,000 young pike from one of the Seate natcheries. James A Fulton has received notice to that effect,

-The Sunday School at Haven starts off with about forty members. A school was organiz d on Mount Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at Prosper, last Sunday, and we are informed that another is to be organ ized in the Gamaer district on Sunday next.

-The new time table which went into effect on the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad, Mosday, May 4th, will give passengers from along the Summitville branch about five hours in Port Jervis.

-Mrs. Alfred Kalley, of New Yorl, is visiting her patente, Mr. and Mrt. T V Masten.

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous pros-

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THE WAYS OF TRANSCRESSORS. Thirty Days for Assauting a Woman-A Poor Piace for a Sicon.

-A well known young man will spend the next thirty days in Goshen Jail for an unprovoked assault upon a woman in Fulton street, yesterday. In deference to the request of his family his name is withheld.

-Two young men entered the yard of a residence on Highland avenue, shortly before dark, last evening, and selecting a nice place on the lawn under a tree went to sleep. The owner of the premises has a telephone and in a few minutes in answer to his message, two policemen arrived on the scene. Both sleepers were very drunk and considerable difficulty was experienced in awakening them and landing them in the lockup. Each paid a fine of three dollars.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD. -Toe Uister and Delaware Railroad is to be ballasted with stone.

-Many improvements are being made to the track of the Walikill Valley Railroad, this season.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions cought and sold for each or carried on margin.

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A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor This shows the necessity of naving hand.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED,

BULL-Near Scotchtown, May 6th, '96, Mary Jane, widow of Robert J Bull, aged eighty. two years Fun-ral services will be held Friday afterday, at one thirty (1 83) o'clock at her late residence

Interment in family plot, Scorchtown Ceme-

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THE ARGUS, THE CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. O., May 7.—Partly cloudy, to-night; Friday fair except showers hear coast; warmer, briek northeasterly to easterly winds.

THE TEMPLEATURE The following was the registry of the ther-

mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 49 >; 12 m., 64 > ; 2 p. m., 68 >.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Situation wanted on a farm -Oxford uer 65c up at The Hub. -Drese goods cheap at H E. Churchill & Co.'s - Hardware business for sale. - See card of Dr Thimme.

-bried fruits cheap at B. F. Todd's, -Drawing of morors May 14th - '3 great objects" at Weller & D-merest's. -- M wanted to learn photography.

- Red suppers at Burnett's, -Round steak 1216 cepts a. Greening Bros'. -Fresh Hudson River shad at Harford's. -Old building materials for sale

-Jaranese goods at Mrs Clark's

-Hundson Biver shad at Greening Bros'. -Diseases of the kilmeys and liver-or. Kenn-dy's favorice Remeay Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.

-Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers -Watches given away with mail Pouch.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Delaware county's Raines law receipts were only \$8,200.

-A dough kneading machine has beeu placed in the State Hospital bakery. It will be driven by a twohorse power electric motor.

-Regular monthly meeting of Lantes Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, will be held to-morrow aftergoon, at 3 o'cicek, at the hospital. Annual election of office.

-The Dalhi G zatte, writing of a very intelligent mare owned by a market ma in that village, qualifies its praise by saying that she has one bad nabit, she will chew tobacco.

-The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Old Ladies' Home Society have been received, but are unavoidably crowded out, to day. They will appear in full to-

-Paterson's aldermen fixed the license fee for Barnum's circus at \$500 and as a result the circus showed at Cuifton, just outside of the city limits, and the electric rallroad made the money which the city did not get.

-Frederica Weiler, of Norwich, seventy-eight years old, who has been a member of the fire department of that village for the past thirty-eight years, is said to be the oldest fireman in active service in the State.

PERSONAL

-Mrs. J. W. Lyon, of Port Jarvis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown at the Russell House.

-Mrs. George Keesler and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cowan, of Montgom-

-Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harding are visiting Mrs. G. B. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Uptegrove, in New

-Mr. J. J. Redding, of Owego, has taken a position in Emil E E Rasch's harness shop, 19 North

-Miss Alice Camp, who resides with her augt, Mrs Bailey, on Academy avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glemson. who have been spending the winter in the South, arrived in this city, last night. Mr. Clemson is as brown as a native and as rugged as a hun-

-Mr. Bert Wolf, son of Mr. B. V. Wolf, who has been spending the winter at ElfPaso, Texas, arrived in Brooklyn, yesterday, and is expected to visit Middletown in a few days.

THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

The Dances and Living Whist-Raw Season and Family Tickets May Be Used - Matinees-sales of Reserved seats

Rehearsals for the dances in the Parada and Spielkartenfest, to be given for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, May 12th to 16th, are going on every day and evening. The game of whist with living cards will be played each evening by Messrs. Frank Buckley, C. L. Merritt, I. O. Jordan and O S. Fellows, members

of the Hudson River Whist League. Season and family tickets, including reserved seats, are \$2.. Each ticket has five coupons. Each coupon is good for one admission to an evening performance and all the coupons may be used for the same evening, admitting as many persons as there are coupons. Single admission tickets, 75 and 50 cents for orchestra and first balcony and 25

cents for gallery. Matinees will be held Wednesday. Friday and Saturday. Admission to matinees 10 cents. Doors open at 3 o'clock; performance to begin at

4:15 o'clock. On Thursday a special matinee, with special dances, will be given on account of the excursion by the O. and W. from Rockland and Mr. G. B. Adams' excursion from Ogdens-

Spats for evening performances will be reserved only one day in advance. The chart for Tuesday evening will be opened at H. S. Dusenberry & Sin's at 9 o'clock, Monday day evening, Tuesday morning at remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manu the same hour, and so through the factured by the California Fig Sytup week.

burgh on S. and W. R. R.

A Very Interesting and Profitable Fetsion-Able Addresses on Timely Topics The sessions of the Congregational Association, at the First Congregational Church, opened, yesterday morning, with devotional services ied by Rev. Geo. mall, of Howelis. After business session, the reports from the churches were given. In the aggregate they showed the record of a good year's work, and in some instances of special progress.

Three notable addresses were given by Drs. Cobb, Duncan and Beard, upon the departments of benevolence represented by the societies for which they spoke. At noon, an elegant collation was

served by the ladies of the First and North Street churches. The after dinner speaking was presided over by Dr. Robinson, and was bright and entertaining. The Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York State occupies the first hour of the after-

The next hour was in charge of the Auxiliary of the New York State Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

The Association resumed its programme with an address by Rev. W. H. Hopkins, of Poughkeepsie, upon "Inspiration To day." He was followed by Rev. Dr. Creegan, of New York, who spoke upon " Heroes and Heromes of Modern Christianity." A vigorous resolution was passed calling upon the government to pro-

tect American citizens in their rights at 7:30 in the evening services of prayer and praise were led by Rav.

Rev. Dr. Park, of Gioversville, gave the address of the evening upon "Epochs in the Development of Freedom."

Mr. Marston, of Cambridge.

After a generous contribution for the benefit of the Ministers' Relief Fund, the Association adjourned.

A STOLEN POCKETBOOK RETURNED

A Purse Stolen from Dr Julia E. Bradner to New Orleans Returned Through the Dead Letter Effice-Papers All Right, but Money Cone,

Dr. Julia E. Bradner received, yeaterday, through the dead letter office a pockethook which was stolen from her in New Orleans during her recent visit to that city.

Just as she was leaving a hotel at which she had been stopping she was justled by two men, who seemed very rude and awkward, but she soon afterwards discovered that there was method in their rudeness and awkwardness for she missed her pocketbook which contained about

The envelope which accompained the pocketbook showed that the thieves, who had broken a silver clasp in order to open the purse and remove the money had returned the purse and its other contents to the hotel, from which it had been forwarded to another hotel and from there to the dead letter office. A card in the pocketbook, which bere-Miss Bradner's address, made it possible to return the property to

Jailed for Contempt of Court in Failing | The suit of Mrs. Harriet L. Coleto Pay Allmony.

Deputy Sheriff Starr, yesterday, arrested Nathaniel Raymond, of Port Jervie, and took him to Goehen jail. Raymond is in contempt of court for failure to pay as ordered \$100 of alimony and counsel fees to his wife, who is suing for a divorce.

Raymond says he is unable to pay and if the Sheriff had not come for him he would have gone to the Sheriff.

Martha Whittaker Behind Bars.

Martha Whittaker was confined in the Port Jervis lockup for several hours, Tuesday. After she was atraigned in court the hospital authorities refused to receive her there again and she was locked up until quarters were found for her in the house of a policeman.

The hearing is progressing so slowly that it will probably occupy sever-

A Woman Attacked by Bulldogs.

While passing along a Walden street, Tuesday evening, Miss Bessie Keegan was set upon and badly bit ten by three bulido sowned by Mrs. Lydia Bowman. The woulds were cauterized and no serious results are anticipated. The doge have been ordered killed.

Names Smitted.

The names of Mrs. J. F. Bradner, one of the patronesses of the Horrpipe dance, and of Mrs. C. N. Prior, a member of the Domestic booth committee, were unintentionally omitted from the list of those taking part in the Patada and Spielkartenfest, which was published yesterday.

Will Be Closed To-morrow.

The store of Bull & Youngblood will be closed to-morrow all day uptil 4:30 p m., on account of the funeral of Mr. Bull's mother.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. morning, and the chart for Wednes. The best and most simple and gentle Commany.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bull, widow of the late Robert J. Buil, died at her home uear Scotchto wa, at noon, yesterday, of general debility resulting from

Mrs. Mary Jane Bull.

She was born Nov. 5, 1813, in the town of Wallkill and was therefore in her eighty-third year. She was a daughter of Samuel and Eather Stitt-Mills and was one of a family of ten children and the last of the five daughters. Her sisters were: Caroline, wife of DeWitt Slaughter; Catherine, wife of Aronibald Slaughter; Nancy, wife of Hiram Dunning; Sara, wife of Alfred Hurtin.

The surviving brothers are Rov. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, and Mr. James J. Mille, of Scotchtown. Edwin, another brother, died last week; Albert, ofed six years ago and William died in Virginia about fitteen years ago.

She was married to Mr. Robert J. Bull, Dec. 23rd, 1834, and is survived by the following children: Kate M., wife of Joseph Wilkin, at Sands' Station; Hiram D, near Scotchtown; Goorge E, of Builville; W. DeWitt, at hone; S. Albert, of the firm of Bull & Youngblood of this city; John S. and S. Esther at home, and Mary Ella, wife of E. H. Bump, of

The funeral will be held at her late residence at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow. The interment will be in the Scotontown Cemetery.

Rattle Wood Deaniston.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Miss Battle W. Denniston died, on Wednesday night, at the Associated Charmies Home in Newburgh. Miss Denniston was employed in the above named place as housekesper, which position she had held for three months. The cause of death was acute Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Sheriff George W. Dennieton and was born in the town of Little Britian about forty-five years ago. Miss Denniston was well known in this village where she has issived tickets are now on sale at resided nearly all her life, and had Power & Co.'s. many friends who will sincerely mourn her death.

She is survived by her mother and two eisters, Mrs. Wm. O. Sayer, of this village, and Miss (Fredericka Denniston, of New Brunswick, N. J.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Emmet Bevans.

Emmet Bevans died at his home in Stranton, Pa , Sunday, of pneumonia. He was born as Howells Depot and was a son of Obadiah and Sally Jane Wheat-Sevans, both of whom survive him at 3±ndyston, N. J., where they have lived many years.

He was married to Mary daughter of the late Joseph VanAuken, who with two children survives him. A sirter, Phelena, wife of John J. Jag ger, and a foster sister, wife of Herbert Abers, reside at Sandyston.

The body was brought to the home of his parents, yesterday, and was interred a - lay in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Port Jervis.

Will Defend the Churck,

man, administratrix, against Grace Ohurch and others, will be defended by H. W. Wiggins, Esq., and W. F. O'Neill. Counsellor O'Neill appears in the case on tender of gratuitous service made the officers of the church and by them most gladly and gratefully accepted.

Taken to Walton for Burial.

Rev. Dr. Beattle conducted brief services over the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Wilson, at the home friends will learn with pleasure that Parlor Paper from 5c a roll Prince street, this morning. The students of his class. body was taken to Walton on the 10.55 train on the O and W. and the funeral and interment will take place there, this afternoon,

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COSHEN.

Good Templars Going to Cornwall-Funeral of N. H. Sanford-The Grange Biossoms' Frag-4: Music Hail-Cometery Association Officers-Change of Dare-"Under a Ctoud," From Our Regular Correspondent.

-A delegati in from Goshen Lodge, I O. G. T., will attend the convention of the County Lodge at Cornwall. Several members of the Gushen Lodge will be among the contestants for a silver gavel. -The funeral services of the late N.

H. Sanford were held at the Presby-

ter'an Church, yesterday afternoon, at 3:30, and were largely attended. Goshen Lodge, No. 365, F. and A. M., attended in a bony. All business places were closed during the ser--Mrs. A. C. Ireland and daughter,

who have been for some time at Albany, have agaid taken up their residance on Wallkill Farm, near

-At the meeting of "Orange Blos some," held at the Court House, Saturday, the question concerning the gift of the flag was settled. It will be purchased and presented by the Daughters of Orange, and Mrs. Ellis will retire from the participation.

-Rev. Geo. O. Betts' lecture at Music Hall, next Thursday evening, 'Poets and Poetry of Ireland."is one of the best. It will be under the auspices of St. James' Guild and re-

-The Brown Extravaganza Co., which will be at Music Hell, next Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, numbers among its members Miss Laurean Chandlar, who has attained considerable distinction in many large c ties by her ability as a singer.

-The annual election for officers of the Slate Hill Cemerary Associarion was he d Monday evening. John L Cummins and J. W. Corwin were re-elected Trustees, and Wilkin Coleman in place of R. C. Coleman, resigned. John L Cummins was reelected President; Thomas Mould, Vice-President; Wilkin Coleman, Secretary; Rev. F. A. Orage, Treasurer. -The lean year dance, to be given

by the young ladies of Goshen, will be given on May 18th, instead of 14th, the date having been changed. -Do not forget the drama, "Under

Cloud," at Music Hall, to-night. The vocal quartette is composed of members of Cataract E. and H. Co.: 'Jack" Scott, J W. Gott, W. H. Wyker and F. C. Hook.

Graduates To-day From the College of Pharmacr.

Mrs. Hagen and a number of friends have gone to New York to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Pharmacy, which are to be held at Carnegie Music. Hall, to-day. Mr. Howard H. Hagen is among the graduates, having completed his two years' course. Mr. Hagen also passed the State examination in March, Mr. Hagen's of her son, Everet L Wilson, 44 he rake among the very best

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their daintiness of tint, and to the touch with their silky softness. The very popular sleeve model of the moment fits the arm very closely, some inches above the elbow, and has a short. full puff at the top, the sleeve at the wrist sharply pointed and frilled with

In very many of the new gowns made by Prenchmen the sleeves are very long, with the "calla" point over the head. Dinner gowns are made with a long, pointed bodice, cut en pompadour in the

neck, front and back. Stylish Norfolk jacket suits are made of pin-check wools in various novel and pretty color bleachings, but the majority of the mohair Siciliennes and twilled mohans are made up in tailor fashion with full gored skirt and an open-front jacket that is cut to lap and

button when occasion requires. Box-plaited and tucked fronts in jackets, basque bodices and boleros will in a great degree take the place of the dropping blouse fronts so long in vogue, and India mulls, silk etamines and grenadines will replace chiffon and mousseline de soie for the making of many evening gowns, the former fabric being a degree less perishable; but diaphanous textures will still be greatly used as draperies over waists and sleeves of silk, satin and brocade.

Combinations in dress seem to appeal more to the general taste than self-colored trimming and fabrics, and great scope is given to the modiste by the introduction of so many novel and beau-tiful fancy dress goods to be used with plain fabrics, and, although very gay and brilliant spangled garnitures, jet arabesques and bands, and flowered, plaided and striped ribbons will be the rage, they do not obviate the necessity nor lessen the demand for a combination of materials in the gown.

There is great variety and much glitter and glow about the Easter costumes this year. Violent contrasts and excess of garniture upon gowns, wraps and headwear are very noticeable. From three to five different colors appear upon French hats and bonnets, and in many cases the wrap does not match the gown, the gown the bonnet nor the gloves either or any of these articles of wear, and a walk upon any of our city thoroughfares will reveal such a medley of colors, combinations and co-existing etyles as have never before been massed together outside the doors of a French carnival ballroom.

French cashmere, soft as silk and lending itself to most graceful. classic likes, is much favored for tea gowns and allkinds of dressy house to lets. Fayetta and silk-warp Henrietta cloths are likewise favored, and the garnitures are cuipure and renaissance laces, narrow The Wattenu plait is still a feature of bouse gowns, and most of them have a princesse effect, with much trimming on the front and shoulders, the sleeves other full elbow puffs or a close coat hare, with smaller puffs at the top of the arm, made spreading in effect, however, by the long points from the collarette that falls above them.

Grass cloth is likely to hold its high position for the entire summer; for, in order to keep it from becoming commor, its price is quite high-extremely so when we consider the material is made of flax, and looks unpretentious enough both in relation to color and character. But expense is given to it by reason of its silk-woven patterns, and the fine metal threads that outline the tinted designs, and as the patterns are open work and the grass cloth transparent, it necessitates a silk lining: therefore, the cost does not end with the purchase of the fabric with its embroidered trimmings .- N. Y. Post.

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Variety in Look.

While it is true that "cariety is the pice of life," the best judgment of care ful students is in the line of simplicity. in the natter of food. Have an adequate supply, have it thoroughly and intelligently cooked, but let it be plain, simple, digestible. In this direction a vestern health journal pertinently, if not very elegantly, remarks: "Never have a great variety at one meal, but make the variety from one meal to the next. Did you ever stop to think what 1 conglomerated mass your stomach centuried after cating a great variety at one meal? If not, just imagine what you have eaten and drank mixed up in ; lowl, and then ask yourself the question whether it is any wonder that peothe bave dyspepsia,"-St. Louis Re-

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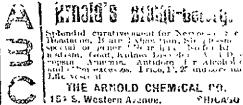
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York Herald, there are resemblances in the eareer of Pattison to that of Grover Cleveland. Called from the practice of iaw at the threshold of his professional career to an important public office in this city, Pattison gave such positive. practical, and ofttimes startling evi-Gences of his unswerving fealty to the people as against any individual or the joint schemes of public plunder that came to his notice that it became a certainty that he would be retained in the oface if he would accept another term. This he did. The position was that of city comptroller, and he might easily have enriched himself had be permitted rogues to do the same.

During his 'econd term as city comptroller of Philadelphia, though only 31 car- of age, he was chosen governor over Gen James A. Beaver. He gave the state a clean administration. In Pennsylvania the governor is not permitted to immediately succeed himself, but four years after his retirement he was, in 1890, again chosen chief executive of the Keystone state by a majority of 16,554, although the republican candidates for heutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs was elected by majorities of upward of 20,000.

After his first term as governor Mr. Pattison resurted the practice of law in Philadelphia. Three months later he was elected president of the Chestnut Street national bank. Previously he had declined the auditorship of the



ROBERT EMORY PATTISON

treasury, tendered him by President Cleveland, but afterward accepted an ap pointment as Pacific railroad commissioner ILs report on the relations of that corporation to the government is one of the most vanuable papers in the financial history of the land-aided roads. That sterling old democrat, ex-Chuf Justice Jeremiah S. Black, once said of Pattison: "That young man is dreaming of the presidency, and is taking good care rever to do anything that will be quoted against him in federal pol-TUCS.

Mr. Pattison is a strikingly handsome man. He is 6 feet 21g irches in height, straight as an arrow, and weighs 200 pounds. His features are regular and his bright extressive eyes light up his intellectual face as he recognizes and salutes as friend. In his habits he is very domestic. He occupies a comfortable, unpretent ous stone residence in the suburb of Overbrook, on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, within a stone's throw of the Montgomery county line. Each morning of the week he leaves his home at 8:30 o'clock, and by nine is seated at his desk in the office of the banking and insurance company of which he is president. In religion Mr. Pattison is a devoted adherent of the faith of his father, the late Rev. Robert Henry Pattison, one of the most widely known ministers of the Method st Episcopal church. While the elder Pattison was stationed at Quantico, Md, on December 5 1850, Robert was born Rev. Mr. Pattison was pastor of the Congregational church, which now worships in the Church of the Covenant, Lighteenth street, below Spruce, when he died, in 1875, and the son has since been a member and regular attendant at this church. A feature of the Sunday school is the Bible union, in which the former governor teaches every Sunday afternoon the international lesson to nearly 400 men and women. He was a lay delegate to the general conferchees in 1551 and 1558, and in 1500 was a fraternal delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and in 1891 a delegate to the Deumenical council, held in Washington. Dickinson college, his father's alma mater, in 1854 conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws.

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In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be beceunto [L S.] affixed. Witness Hon John J Beatrie, Judge of the said court, this 18th day of April, 1896.

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—Indianapolis Journal.

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Employer-Confound you, sir, you are not far from a fool. Clerk-Not more than three feet, sir. -N. Y. World.

An Anchored Boarder. Winks-Now often do you change your boarding house now, Jinks? Jinks-I never change at all.

Winks-You don't? Perfectly com Jinks-No, I'm mighty uncomfort-

uble; but I've changed often enough to know I never gain anything by enanging .- N. Y. Weekly.

A Wider Experience. Dumley (who has given Featherly a cigar from his private box) - I've smoked worse eigars than these,

Featherly-Yees, Dumley, I s'pose you have; but you must remember that you are an older man than I am.—Bay

A Biped Characteristic.

"What are those birds chattering so about?" she asked as she opened the

"I suppose," responded her husband who is organist in a church, "that the feathered choir is having the usual misunderstanding."-Washington Star.

A Modern Instance. She (at the ball) -I don't know that I

ever met you in the evening before, and I hardly knew you in a dress suit. Isn't the gentleman here who occupies the same apartments with you? He-No He stayed home .- Bay City

The Reason Natural. Mrs. Pay-Does your husband ever

talk in his sleep? Mrs. Day-Not since he joined the Jack-Pot Poker club

Mrs. Ray - Why not since then? Mrs. Dav-Because he never sleeps .-Town Topics.

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16 - North street and Winer Ave., type shop.

17 - Railroad Ave. and Mostgomery St.

18 - Grand aver ne and Prince street.

23 - Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

24 - West Main street, corner Winkham avenue.

25 - North street, corner Winkham avenue.

26 - James and Henry streets.

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29 - W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

213 - Futton and Mill streets hat shops.

35 - High and Hanford streets.

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48.—Frankin Square.

38 - Fairview evenue and South street.
49 - Corner East Main street and Prospec

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To-morrow is Arbor Day and preparations for its fitting observance have been made by all the schools of

The season is so unusually early that it was necessary to anticipate the day in the planting of trees in order to give them a chance for life.

At Benton avenue, some time since, the pupils set out a tree which they dedicated to the late Miss Annice M. Parsone, principal of the school, who died several months agu.

At Beattre Hill a tree was set out several days ago, and at Linden avenue a maple tree has been plant-

t Liberty street, a vine which is expected to in time cover the school house with its greenery will be plant-

The Academy pupils being just now "dwellers in a strange lana" will do no tree planting this year.

The programmes follow: ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

MISSES AUFTIN'S AND M'CANN'S ROOMS. Song-Father in Heaven Above School

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A NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Brazee & O.burn Purchase J. T. Robertson's Greecry and Market,

Supervisor James E. Brazee and Mrs. M. J. Osburn bave purchased from the assignee, the stock and goodwill of the grosery store and meat market recently occupied by Mr. John T. Robertson. The firm took possession of the store on East Main street, this morning. Mrs. Daburn's interest in the firm will be looked after by her son, Charles, who has had many years' experience in

The meat department for the present will be in enarge of Mr. Chrie. Schwartz, but it is thought that Mr. John Amsteen, who for several years ast has had churge of his department, will remain with the new firm.

Mesers. Brazee & Osburn have many friends in this city who will wish them success in their new enter-

Mr. Brazie has resigned his position as conductor on the Lebigh road, and will devote his entire attention to the store.

Sunday, and will make some explanations concerning the annual collection for the seminary, which will be taken up on the following Sunday.

MOUNT SALEM.

mand-Rain Badly Needed - 6ther

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The Mt. Salem Church has en. gaged a minister for the year, and he will move his tamily here in a few days. The parsonage is being clean-

-Mr. Place, of Stroudsburgh, brought a drove of cows to the Hoyt farm, last Friday. He made quick sales, having disposed of all but two or three by Tuesday.

-The dry weather is beginning to tell on vegetation, and it is hoped we will soon have a generous rain on account of the gardens. Farmers all have their oats sowed and their corn ground ready to plant. Pasture is ten days in advance of former years.

-Very few farmers have hay to sell, but there are some, M. W. Elston, among the number. Many farmers are turning their cattle out to pasture much earlier than ever

-Mrs. Chauncey Carpenter is in New York city visiting her parents.

-P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, N. Y. made a short visit to his friends nere

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, suriched and vital Sefore the Magistrate - The Elite Theatre Company - Lecture - Royal Templars' Social

-The case of John McMahon charged with flourishing a revolver about a month ago, was given a nearing before Justice Eager, on Monday morning. After evidence had been given McMahon pleaded guilty and Justice Enger suspended sentence. This means that McMaton must be very careful in the future for if he ever comes before Police Justice Eager again he will receive the extreme panalty. It seems that Mrs. Mc Vahon settled the case with the plaintiffe by giving them a note for \$25 to nush the matter up. Mc-Manon had some trouble on Saturday night and thinking his case was all over went to Justice Eager for a warrant for Andrew Flancery, and Ju-tice Eager grabbed him and he spent Saturday night in the lockupwith the above results Monday. We understand that Mrs. McManon recovered her note after the trial.

s'x nights' eagagement at the Palace Opera House, last Saturday evening. Although act greeted with very large audiences they gave a very good performaces each evening. They have a number of first class artists. Miss Juste Defce, Miss Maud Norton and the Messre. Lewis being very good performers. Without doubt the star of the troups while here was the Irish comedian and singer, Mr. W.

visiting at the home of Mr. Daniel Cahill, ou Prospect Terrace.

eity, spent a few days visiting his brother, Fred, at the bakery, -Misses Susie Wade, Dell Oster-

hout and Mr. . a es Mark tailer have purchased Low bicycles.

Brick Oburch in the near future.

-The sociable at Chauncey Brook's was a success financially and socially, about \$20 being realized for the benefit of the Royal Templars.

DIPHTHER'A AT BULLVILLE.

two of William Wallace's Children

Mary, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wittlam Wallace, of Bullville, died last night of diphtheria, and was buried at Montgomerv, this afternoon.

The family is sorely afflicted. Kitte ag d five years, died Saturday, of diphtheria and four of the five children are sick with the disease, he baby alone having escaped.

H. E. Nadiu, who for some time has been an agent in this city of the Metropolitan Insurance Ce., has been rewarded for his good work by the aprointment of Assistant Super-Kingston.

ham.

PINKHAM NEVER HAVING EX-ISTED REFUTED.

Son of the Pamous Lynn Benefactor Tells of Her Kindly Interest in Womankind and Her Act-

Lydia E Pinkham, who is so widely known by the benign face in the celebrated patent medicine, is not, as many suppose, a myth. To this fact there is no stronger evidence than her son, Charles H. Pinkham, whom the Times-Herald reporter had the pleasure of interviewing to-

Lydia Pinkham's personality has never been described in any of the publications illuminated by her kindly portrait, but that she was a living force in the world was a positive

Charles H Pinkh in passed through Chicago the other day on his way to spend a vacation in the west. To a representative of the Times-Herald he spoke feelingly of his mother and the painful impression that prevails in some quarters as to her non-

the mere idea is absurd to me, her sor, who knew ber to be the kindest, sweetest, greatest mother in the world. She was all her portrain speaks her to be, and her whole life was given up to doing all the good she could in this weary world."

Mrs. Pinkham was unique among the makers of propriesary medicines. She was the first to print her portrait in her advertisements, and that face has seidom failed to warm the heart of anyone who has seen it. Mr. Pinkham carries a portrait of his mother in his incide pocket. It is the face of the advertisement sure

name-was born in Lyan, Mass., and before her marriage the taught school in the little Ya kee town. Her parents were Quakers, and it was in that simple fraternity she exhibited her early ideas of kindness. Her husband was a successful real estate mar, and possessed considerable wealth. There were four enildren, two of whom-Charles H. Pinknam and Aroline Chase Pinkham-zurvive, seequived ed a new own the business equally.

Mrs. Pinkham had for years brewed the comp und that now bears her name, on her kitchen stove, and had given it away to her neighbors. Much sympathy is felt for Mr, and When the pacie of 1873 came Mr. Mis. Wallace in their great trouble | Pinkham, senior, lost mis fortune. It was while the family were in straiened circumstances that one day two ladies drove to the Pinkham residence and asked Mrs Pukham to sell some of her already famous compound. This fact suggested the bright idea of making the medicine in quantities and offering it for sale, What followed, every new-paper reader knowa.

> dispenser in medicine. She is a fact in history.

Advertised Letter Lint,

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for he week ending May 4 h:

GENTLEMEN.

Rrew-ter, Mr Clark, G. A. reezier, Henry Gibbr, Whith Id Hart & Alams Ye, Wm. F. McDongall, Mr. I ve , Wm. F. McDougan, Mr.

Hierson, Chas G. hellly, Michael heucer, Fergerson Tutline, C. H.

Velly, Charles Williams, Sherwood-2 Wilson, Orth C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

According to the Conglomerate there

were, Tuesday, 1,186 patients in the State Hospital for the Lusare, in this city, of whom 586 were males and 600 females. During the week eight paiencs were admitted and one dise larged.

Interview With Charles H. Pink-

ual Personality. Tim s-Herald, Chicago.

"Of course," said Mr. Pickham,

Lydia Estes-that was her maiden

Is has been the aim of this great woman's children to carry on the work begun by the mother in the same spirit of kindness that characteriz-d her whole life.

Lydia E. Pinkham is more than a

LADYES.

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Jones. Daisy
Mills. Mrs. E 7.
Sarvir. Mrs G. W.
Bwalm. Miss
60 Lake avenue

rm(b, Mrs. C E. Stale), Florenc-Smith, Mrs. c. W. W. Blerman, Ms H. Hipman, Ms H. Vanbickle, Mrs. Alice

Population of the state Huspital

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years dectors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure. manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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B. F. TODD,

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MONTGOMERY.

Correspondence AEGUS and MERCURY. at the auction sale of Moses Shafer, MALICIOUS STORIES ABOUT LYDIA

-The E its Theat; e Co. closed a

-Mrs. F. J. Naylor, of Boston, is -Mr. George Ackley, of New York

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